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EMBASSY DUBLIN HAS RECEIVED CONFUSING INQUIRIES FROM IRISH SOURCES ABOUT A POSSIBLE MESSAGE OR PROCLAMATION FROM PRESIDENT CARTER COMMEMORATING THE "MARCONI ANNIVERSARY," THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST EXCHANGE OF MESSAGES ACROSS THE ATLANTIC BY RADIO. APPARENTLY THE IRISH RADIO TRANSMITTER'S SOCIETY WAS ASKED TO OBTAIN A MESSAGE FROM IRELAND'S PRESIDENT HILLERY WHICH WOULD BE TRANSMITTED IN RESPONSE TO A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER. TO DATE THE IRISH SIDE HAS NO WORD AS TO WHETHER A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER IS FORTHCOMING AND THE ONLY REFERENCE WE HAVE IS THE BENNET-STUDDS LETTER. CAN THE DEPARTMENT INFORM US IF A PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE IS FORTHCOMING? THE IRISH RADIO TRANSMITTERS' SOCIETY CLAIMS IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT PRESIDENT HILLERY'S OFFICE WILL PRODUCE A RESPONSE MESSAGE, BUT ONLY IF A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER HAS BEEN ARRANGED. RENDAHL

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